IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

SALMON, ET Al., Confirmation No. 5167

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/GB2003/004834

I.A. FILING DATE: 10 NOVEMBER 2003 U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/536,517 35 USC §371 DATE: March 6, 2006

FOR: N-ALKYNYL-2-(SUBSTITUTED PHENOXY) ALKYLAMIDES AND

THEIR USE AS FUNGICIDES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The Office Action mailed on September 21, 2006 has a period of response set to expire on December 21, 2006. This Amendment and Response to Office Action represents a complete response thereto and is timely filed.

Applicants believe that no fees are required. If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1676, in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.